

House Resolution 1988

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sparta Baptist Church on the occasion of its 220th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Sparta Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition
5 and history; and

6 WHEREAS, Sparta Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors
7 over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

8 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
9 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
10 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

11 WHEREAS, members of Sparta Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord and
12 are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

13 WHEREAS, Sparta Baptist Church will celebrate its 220th anniversary with homecoming
14 events and worship services, inviting all current and former members, friends, and
15 community associates to celebrate during its Spring Revival from March 28-31, 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
17 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
18 on behalf of persons in need.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Sparta Baptist Church, commend its
21 220 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best
22 wishes for its continued growth and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sparta Baptist Church's
25 Reverend Alan McCoy.